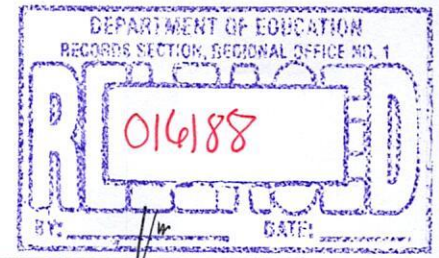




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 557 s. 2026

INVITATION TO ATTEND "WATWAT: A DAY OF SHARED BLESSING AND THANKSGIVING"

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions
 All Concerned Personnel

1. The Schools Division Office of Ilocos Sur, through Schools Division Superintendent Joel E. Lopez, has invited the Regional Director, together with the Schools Division Superintendents from other divisions, to attend the activity titled "Watwat: A Day of Shared Blessing and Thanksgiving" on May 12, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Urzadan Elementary School, Suyu, Ilocos Sur.
2. The activity aims to promote appreciation of the culture and traditions of the Igorot lineage and strengthen support for Indigenous Peoples (IP) communities through culturally responsive and inclusive education initiatives.
3. In this regard, concerned officials are hereby informed of the said invitation for their information and appropriate action. **This serves as authority to travel.**
4. For queries and clarifications, contact CLMD through clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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 Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None
 Reference: Letter of Invite from SDO Ilocos Sur
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE INVITATION

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